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In re Application of  Jian Chen, et al.  Serial No.: 09/854,280  Filed: May 10, 2001  For: <i>IL-17 Homologous Polypeptides and Therapeutic Uses Thereof</i>	Group Art Unit: 1646  Examiner: SIANG, DONG  <div style="text-align: center;"><small>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</small> <small>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being faxed to Examiner Dong Siang at the United States Patent and Trademark Office at facsimile number (703) 746-6063 on</small>  January 23, 2003  Dilora Haddad</div>
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SUPPLEMENTARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the telephone conversation of January 23, 2003, wherein the Examiner has requested amendments to the claims to further facilitate the prosecution of the above referenced application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-0630.

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel Claims 73-78 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend Claims 61 and 71 as follows:

61. (Twice amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule which comprises DNA having at least 95% nucleic acid sequence identity to:

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- (a) a nucleotide sequence that encodes amino acid residues 1 to 197 of SEQ ID NO:3,
  - (b) a nucleotide sequence that encodes amino acid residues 19 to 197 of SEQ ID NO:3,